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W. J. SELICK--DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES

## Why not Buy the LONG talked of Black Silk Dress?

YOUR CHOICE OF

## A BLACK PEAU DE SOI, A BLACK RHADAME, A Black Figured Armure,

20 inches wide, regular \$1 quality.  
Our price 69c per yard. All new  
elegant goods, not been on our  
shelves ten days.

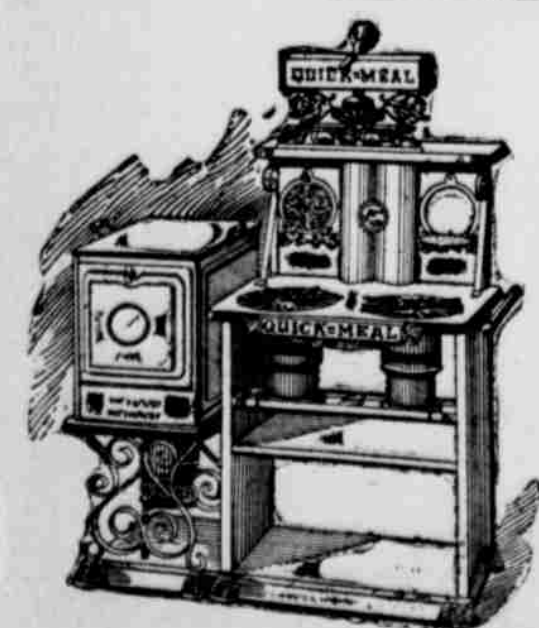
There never was a time when your  
money would buy as much as it now  
will, in all departments of our store.

W. J. SELICK.

H. C. WATERS & CO.--HARDWARE.

We have an over stock of  
Gasoline Stoves of all kinds  
and to move them we will  
sell our entire stock until  
Sept. 1st, at a discount of  
20 per cent.  
Take into consideration  
the very low prices we were  
selling at. This is absolutely  
the best bargain that was  
ever offered you in this line.  
Now is the proper time to  
get you a stove at prices  
considerably less than whole-  
sale. Our floor space must  
be cleared to make room  
for our immense stock of FALL STOVES. Our stock is  
not old but of the

## Latest Patterns and Styles!



We have Quick Meal Vapor  
Stoves in 2 and 3 burner with  
step, and several Quick Meal  
Generator Stoves in all sizes.  
We also have a few New Pro-  
cess Vapor Stoves which will  
be sold at the same discount.  
Don't delay about buying,  
for the first come first served.

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C. A. Critchlow, M. D.  
Homoeopathic Physician and Surgeon.  
Office over Broughton's store--former  
office of Andrews & Woodman. [57ly]

J. C. Maxwell, Physician & Surgeon.  
Special attention to diseases of the  
eye. Glasses properly fitted. Office in  
rooms formerly occupied by Dr. Dun-  
ning. Office hours: 10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 5  
and 6.30 to 8.30 p. m. [2107ly]

C. E. THOMPSON, M. D., C. M.  
Physician and Surgeon.  
Doctor of Medicine and Master of Sur-  
gery, Trinity University, Toronto, Can-  
ada. Fellow of Trinity Medical School,  
Toronto, Canada. Licentiate King and  
Queens College of Physicians, Dublin,  
Ireland. Late resident physician of  
Coombs Hospital, Ireland.

SPECIALTY--All acute and chronic  
diseases, and diseases of women.  
Residence and office in the house  
formerly occupied by the late Dr. M. E.  
Whalen, Main st. All calls promptly  
attended, day or night. Office consulta-  
tion free. Office hours--9 to 11 a. m.,  
3 to 4 and 7 to 9 p. m. [39ly]

W. C. Y. Ferguson, D. D. S.  
Dental Parlor.  
All operations, including Crown and  
Bridge work, rendered as painless as  
possible. Office in Longwell Block,  
2083ly] Paw Paw, Mich.

Dentistry.  
J. F. Perry, dentist, will visit Paw Paw  
every Wednesday. Regulating teeth,  
and crown and bridge work a specialty.  
Office with Dr. Critchlow. [74ly]

W. J. Johnson, V. D., V. S.  
Graduate Ontario Veterinary College.  
Calls promptly attended to. Charges  
reasonable. Office at Longwell Block,  
drug store, Paw Paw, Mich. [2041-ly]

Heckert & Chandler,  
Attorneys and Solicitors. Do a general  
law business. Paw Paw, Mich. [78]

Titus & McNeil,  
Attorneys at Law, Abstract building.  
Law, insurance and collections. [82ly]

Anderson & Chase,  
Attorneys at Law. Special attention  
given to collections. Mortgages nego-  
tiated and money loaned on real estate.  
Office over Paw Paw Savings Bank. [73]

A. Lynn Free, Lawyer  
Office over Avery's store, Paw Paw,  
Michigan. [24ly]

Money.  
Money to loan on real estate.  
13ly] H. L. McNEIL.

Hinckley & Graham  
Will run a covered carriage to meet  
all M. C. trains at Lawton. Regular  
prices. Leave orders at Dyckman  
House or at the barn. Special attention  
given to draying, moving, etc. [86ly]

Paw Paw Savings Bank.  
Capital \$50,000.00 F. W. SELICK, Pres.,  
JOHN W. FREE, Cashier.  
Board of Directors:  
J. J. WOODMAN DAVID FISHER,  
JOHN LYLE, WILLIAM LYLE,  
JOHN W. FREE, W. B. SELICK,  
F. W. SELICK, WILLIAM J. SELICK.  
Interest paid on Certificates of De-  
posit. [2044ly]

Two Good Farms  
For sale on easy terms by the Paw Paw  
Savings Bank. [42ly]

Bakery and Lunch Room.  
Leave your orders for  
ICE CREAM  
to be delivered at your home for Sun-  
day dinner.  
Choice Confectionery.  
Fresh Baked Goods.  
Pure Family Groceries.  
E. A. FOSTER.

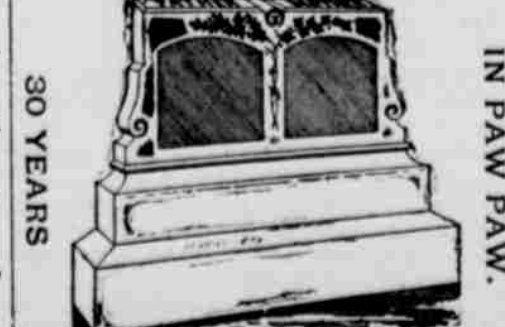
THOMAS J. CAVANAUGH,  
Lawyer.  
Office over First Nat'l Bank, Paw Paw.  
Money to loan on real estate. [1927]

Butler's City Bus Line.  
Orders for private houses should be  
left at the Post Office. We never miss  
the train. G. E. BUTLER, Prop. 52ly]

George L. Bruner.  
Contractor, Builder, and Building  
Moving. All kinds of plain and fancy  
stone work done. Will take contracts  
for all kinds of building repairing, also  
contracts for new work, and furnish  
everything. Satisfaction guaranteed.  
30ly] GEO. L. BRUNER.

For Sale.  
A farm of 120 acres located one mile  
north and one-half mile east of Bloom-  
ingdale, Michigan. Will sell cheap for  
cash, or will give time on part if de-  
sired. THOS. CLARAGE & SON,  
38ly] Kalamazoo, Mich.

I. A. WHITMAN, GRANITE WORKS.



I do not sell by agents. I do keep a  
large stock to select from. I do save  
you one-fourth in price. It will pay  
you to come here.

The leading fire insurance companies  
represented by  
E. F. PARKS.

Painting, Paper Hanging, Etc.  
We are now prepared to execute orders  
for house and carriage painting, paper  
hanging, glazing, &c., &c. Shop in  
Mason mill. Leave orders at shop or  
at Dyckman House.  
36ly] J. A. LEECH & SON.

Horses for Sale.  
Eight or ten good work horses for  
sale. Time given to responsible pur-  
chasers. Enquire of G. E. Gilman or  
J. W. Free, Paw Paw, Mich. [40ly]

For Sale or Rent!  
A house and lot in the village of Paw  
Paw. Would prefer to sell. Enquire  
of or address, LYMAN COOPER,  
40ly] Paw Paw.

Marshall & Gardner.  
The popular milliners, have their new  
spring goods all in, and offer a large  
and stylish selection. Don't forget our  
fancy goods department. Hair work  
done to order. Inspect our stock before  
buying.  
43ly] MARSHALL & GARDNER.

Ice! Ice! Ice!!!  
Order your ice from your home deal-  
ers. Ocoobock Bros. will fill all orders  
daily at the lowest living rates. Leave  
orders at Ocoobock Bros. "old reliable"  
Model Meat Market. [46ly]

Spring Millinery.  
Our new stock is in. It is right in  
style, quality and price. Our trimmers  
please others; they will please you. We  
will be pleased to show our reasonable  
millinery to all ladies, whether they de-  
sire to purchase or not.  
Mrs. M. L. O'DELL.

Cider Making!  
For the next thirty days I will make  
cider every day except Sundays. Price,  
one penny per gallon. B. W. HIPP,  
564ly] Alma.

Schedule of Teachers' Examinations  
for 1896-'97.  
Regular--Aug. 20-21, '96, Paw Paw.  
Regular--Oct. 15-16, '96, Bangor.  
Special--Feb. 19-20, '97, Decatur.  
Regular--March 25-26, '97, Paw Paw.  
Regular--June 17-18, '97, Bloomingdale.  
Work begins at 9 a. m. Candidates  
must be present at that time.  
J. A. O'LEARY, Com'r of Schools.

Fine Property for Sale Cheap.  
Ten-room house, large grounds, fruit  
and shade in abundance, everything in  
good order, splendid location. Long  
time on one-half of the purchase money.  
53ly] T. J. CAVANAUGH.

Local Department.

Fred Mosier of Decatur was in town  
Monday.

Dr. A. S. Haskin of Lawrence was in  
town Monday.

I. B. Conner was in Chicago on busi-  
ness, last week.

Frank Bass is again at work in "Bud"  
Evans' barber shop.

A big crowd went on the South Haven  
excursion this morning.

Mrs. Ira Broth has gone to St. Paul  
to visit her son Perry and family.

Rev. A. J. Hutchins and bride of  
Clinton are visiting his people here.

Children's sermon at the M. E. church  
next Sunday morning by the pastor.

The Presbyterian Sunday school has  
an excursion to South Haven to-day.

A. C. Martin is having a peppermint  
still made, to care for his large crop  
of mint.

Miss Lizzie Roundy will teach the  
ensuing term at the Steeple school  
house.

The Sheldon property on north Kala-  
mazoo street is undergoing extensive  
repairs.

H. K. Deans and Miss Della King of  
Grand Rapids are guests of Miss Nora  
Munger.

Merritt Conner has left Madison,  
Wis., and has secured a position in  
Chicago.

Mrs. Mabelle Briggs and daughter  
will go to South Bend, Friday, to visit  
relatives.

Mrs. Chas. Merrifield and Mrs. Chas.  
Voke of Chicago have been visiting in  
this place.

The Hartford ball team will play the  
Chicago Crescents next Saturday for  
\$100 a side.

Miss Lulu Burton of Kalamazoo was a  
guest of Mrs. A. A. Whitcomb a part of  
last week.

Will Miller left last Friday for a two  
weeks' visit with his mother and sister  
in Reading, Pa.

Prof. H. J. Steele of Memphis, Tenn.,  
will speak at the Presbyterian church  
next Sunday morning.

C. D. Thayer has sold a half interest  
in his barber shop and business to  
Frank Marsh of Allegan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Adriance of Ne-  
braska are guests at the home of his  
brother, Edgar Adriance.

Next Sunday morning Rev. M. S.  
Waller of the Free Baptist church will  
speak of "A Declaration of War."

Regular monthly meeting of the of-  
ficial board of M. E. church next Mon-  
day evening in the church parlor.

Advertised letters: Miss Grace Belton,  
Mr. Felt, Mr. Rolla White, M. N. Parker,  
Hathaway & Miller, O. H. Boynton.

F. P. Grimes has been confined to his  
house for several days past by a serious  
attack of inflammation of the bowels.

Misses Edith and Winnifred Ferguson  
of Paw Paw Lake visited their parents  
at Eagle Lake, Monday and Tuesday.

Married, July 27, by Rev. G. P.  
Linderman, Mr. Frank R. Chaffee to  
Miss Della May Miller, both of Antwerp.

The Antwerp Farmers' Union will  
hold its annual picnic at Lake Park, on  
Wednesday, the 5th day of August.

T. C. Tyner will sell all light colored  
clothing at cost. This is a great oppor-  
tunity to dress up with a little money.

There will be a game of ball between  
the Paw Paw and Decatur teams at the  
Paw Paw ball park to-morrow after-  
noon.

Union temperance service next Sun-  
day evening at the church of Christ.  
Rev. J. H. Hammond will deliver the  
address.

Free & Hagerman have commenced  
work on a new house for B. F. Rogers,  
west of town, to replace the one recent-  
ly burned.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Myers and  
daughter Effie of Hartford are spend-  
ing a few days with friends and rela-  
tives here.

Last November, Merritt Martin and  
Rely Bates went to the northern part  
of the state in quest of work. They re-  
turned last week.

Died, on the 20th inst., at her home  
six miles south-west of this village, Miss  
C. M. Ferguson, aged 53 years. Funeral  
Tuesday; burial at Decatur.

A fine driving mare belonging to  
Postmaster Killefer was badly injured  
a day or two since by getting mixed up  
in a barbed wire fence while in pasture.

Church services Sunday were slimly  
attended, on account of the rain. The  
Free Baptist pastor was plucky and  
held services both morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Rogers of Kalamazoo  
spent a part of last week with  
friends in this place, going from here  
to South Haven and Chicago for brief  
visits.

Frank Southwell and Mr. Parsons of  
Kalamazoo are taking a pleasure trip  
on their wheels to Eagle Grove, Iowa.

Frank called on his sister, Mae South-  
well, in this place.

The Prospect Valley people went to  
Lake Park last Thursday for their regu-  
lar annual neighborhood picnic. The  
rain interfered somewhat with the festi-  
vities, but the day was not a total loss.

The annual reunion of the Van Buren  
County battalion, G. A. R., will be held  
at Lake Cora, Friday, Aug. 14. Com-  
rade J. H. Hammond of Decatur will  
deliver the address. Old soldiers, come;  
old soldiers' friends, come; everybody  
come.

A black silk dress is a thing dear to  
the feminine heart. To give to every  
woman an opportunity to gratify her  
desires in this direction, Selick offers  
some attractive bargains in dress goods  
of this character. Read his adv. this  
week for particulars.

The Hutchins family held their an-  
nual reunion and picnic at Lake Park  
last Wednesday. Members of the fam-  
ily were present from Pontiac, Ill., De-  
troit, Kalamazoo, and the townships of  
Porter, Lawrence, Arlington, Waverly  
and Paw Paw--about 70 in all.

Broughton has decided to continue  
his great midsummer sale for another  
week. It has been a great success, and  
the buying public has shown a lively  
appreciation of the advantages offered  
by the sale, and the amount of goods  
that have been turned out is simply  
marvelous. Don't fail to read his adv.  
on the 8th page.

Chas. L. Fitch of Grand Rapids is one  
of a large number of prominent demo-  
crats in the second city who refuse to  
endorse the national democratic plat-  
form or to support Bryan and Sewall.

Charley always did have a mind of his  
own, and it would not be surprising if  
some of his democratic friends here  
should follow his example.

A few days ago, two gentlemen called  
on one of Paw Paw's leading republi-  
cans and held a protracted, private in-  
terview with him. As they drove away,  
a nine-year-old lad, a son of the inter-  
viewee, called out: "Papa?"

"What is it?" said the father. "What  
office did they want?" asked the boy.  
And the boy struck it, which goes to  
show that he is an observant youth.

Four towns, Covert, Pine Grove, Waverly  
and Hamilton, have already chosen  
delegates to the republican county  
nominating convention to be held at  
Hartford, Aug. 19. Such early action  
is, we presume, of no advantage what-  
ever to any candidate, but it is a little  
tough on the delegates to submit them  
to the importunities of the horde of as-  
pirants for three long weeks to come.

Jay Cummings has a big adv. on the  
4th page of this paper, which will call  
your attention to his great "Wonder  
Sale." He is offering extraordinary  
bargains even for a midsummer  
sale, and none can afford to miss some  
of the opportunities offered. This sale  
will make the coming week an epoch  
in Paw Paw dry goods circles. His  
adv. will interest every reader of the  
NORTHERNER.

The matinee last Saturday was inter-  
esting and well attended. The Grimes  
mare won the race with Blue Jeans in  
two straight heats. The first heat be-  
tween Henry Turrell's mare and J. C.  
Warner's mare was won by Turrell.

Warner's mare got the second heat.  
In the third heat, Turrell's mare fell,  
throwing the driver from the sulkey,  
and the Warner mare won the heat and  
race.

The Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance  
Co. received notice of the following  
losses by lightning in Sunday night's  
storm. In Pine Grove, about 2 a. m.,  
Mrs. John Ferrall and daughter became  
frightened at the fury of the storm,  
left their bed and went down stairs. In  
a few minutes, the house was struck  
and the bed in which they had been  
sleeping caught fire. They put out the  
fire and the loss is small, though their  
escape was narrow. In Alma, the  
barns of J. D. Solomon and Mrs. Volney  
Smith were struck, but not burned.

In Keeler, the barn of Chas. Klett was  
struck and burned to the ground, as  
was also the barn of Wm. English at  
South Haven.

The Free Baptist Sunday school will  
have an excursion to South Haven, Fri-  
day. The scholars will get tickets from  
their teachers at the train. The gen-  
eral public will also be given the ad-  
vantage of excursion rates at the same  
time. A steamboat ride is expected.

The dead body of John Linderman  
was found one day last week in the  
Cady swamp, near Decatur. The body  
was badly decomposed and must have  
lain several days where it was discov-  
ered. Death probably resulted from  
exposure. Deceased was an old resi-  
dent of this county, and at one time  
was one of Hamilton's best known and  
most prosperous farmers.

The meeting of the C. E. society next  
Sunday, at the Church of Christ, will  
be at 4 p. m., instead of in the even-  
ing. It is hoped that all the members  
who live in the country will be present,  
as these monthly afternoon services  
are for their especial benefit. All are  
invited to attend and an especial in-  
vitation is extended to the young people's  
societies of the other churches of the  
village.

The marriage of Prof. Wm. Cobb of  
Marion, Ohio, and Mrs. Ida Hudson of  
this place was solemnized at the home  
of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Van Fossen on  
Thursday last, Rev. E. H. Harvey officiat-  
ing. The wedding gifts were many,  
beautiful, valuable and useful, and at-  
tracted the attention of the friends of  
the bride after the departure of the  
newly wedded pair for Chicago, at 2:30  
p. m., where they went for a brief stay.

The remains of Charles Doughty, an  
old resident of this place, were taken  
to Prospect Hill for interment on Sun-  
day last. He died at the county house,  
where he had been for some time, on  
his sixty-eighth birthday. At one time  
he had considerable property, but lost  
it in unfortunate investments and ended  
his life in abject poverty. For years  
before he was taken to the county  
house, his mind had been seriously af-  
fected, and he was a character for pity  
to all who knew him.

Civilization and soap, mental devel-  
opment and good apparel, walk hand  
in hand. What greater luxuries has life  
to offer than the pleasant consciousness  
of being clean and well dressed? Soap  
is inexpensive and H. S. & M. clothing  
costs little. These two great civilizers  
are within every man's reach. At the  
great whole clothing success of E. Smith  
& Co., the "half off" shirt sale is being  
added to daily. They are determined  
to close out their entire shirt stock to  
make room for fall goods.

The rain storm of Sunday night was  
one of the heaviest that has visited this  
section in years, and rendered certain  
the remembering of the present month  
as one of the wettest of July. The  
streams are filled with water, and low  
lands are overflowed. Considerable  
damage was done by the rain and wind  
of Sunday night to fruit, especially to  
grapes. Oats are yet largely lying in  
the fields, and the continued wet  
weather has injured many of them.  
Clean oats bid fair to be scarce this  
year.

Mrs. Augusta A. Cross, wife of Ira S.  
Cross, died Sunday evening, July 26, at  
the home of Frank Cutter in this vil-  
lage, aged fifty-one years, from general  
debility. The funeral was held at Mr.  
Cutter's Tuesday afternoon, conducted  
by Rev. F. W. Corbett. The burial was  
at Prospect Hill. Mr. and Mrs. Cross  
and their family were former residents  
of this village, but have made their  
home in Chicago for some time. Mrs.  
Cross was brought here a short time  
before her death, in the hope that the  
country air might be of benefit to her.

Deputy Sheriff W. J. Thomas went  
to Benton Harbor a few days since and  
arrested a young man named Bert Mar-  
tin, on the charge of stealing a bicycle  
belonging to J. B. Showerman, which  
was taken from in front of the Savings  
Bank a few days before. He was ar-  
raigned before Justice Mason Tuesday  
morning and demanded an examina-  
tion, which was set for August 4 at 10  
a. m. In default of \$200 bail he is in  
jail. Martin admits having the bicycle,  
but denies knowing where it now is.  
He claims, however, that he did not  
steal the wheel, but gives no satisfac-  
tory explanation of how he got it or  
where it has gone.

The surveying party for the electric  
road arrived in this village at 6 o'clock  
Monday evening, having now covered  
all the ground between this place and  
Benton Harbor. They entered the vil-  
lage across A. T. Hall's stock farm, west  
of the big mill, and then came up Ber-  
rien street, past the mill and the fruit  
evaporator. The surveyor's stakes are  
now set in the center of this street for  
several blocks. It is surmised the in-  
tention is to reach the Harrison water  
power and to utilize that. The way the  
surveying is being pushed looks like  
business. As to any further local agi-  
tation of the matter, it is entirely need-  
less. The people here are unanimous  
in their desire for the road. Whenever  
the projectors of it are ready to talk  
business, they will find the citizens of  
Paw Paw ready to do business with  
them on any reasonable basis.

The republican caucus last Saturday  
afternoon was fairly well attended and  
was organized by choosing O. W. Row-  
land as chairman and David Anderson,  
Jr., as secretary. The only thing before  
the caucus was to select delegates to  
the county convention to be held to-  
morrow at South Haven, and all were  
desirous that such delegates should be  
chosen as were satisfactory to Judge  
Heckert and Hon. E. A. Wildey. A  
motion was made and carried without  
a dissenting voice that they be per-  
mitted to name the delegation. They  
were not anxious to do so, as they re-  
alized that any Paw Paw delegation  
would be true to their interests, but, in  
compliance with the vote, they selected  
the following named gentlemen: Jason  
Woodman, M. O. Rowland, E. A. Wildey,  
H. W. McCabe, C. W. Young, T. C. Tyner,  
C. W. Reynolds, E. J. Harrington, L. H.  
Titus, I. J. Cummings, C. F. Rawson,  
Len. Shepard, C. A. Sherrod, J. C. War-  
ner and A. F. Hurlbut.